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SUBJ: CUBAN FISHING ACTIVITY

REFS: 1. A3484; 2. DAKAR 1731

1. AT PRESENT, CUBAN FLEET FISHING WEST AFRICA OPERATE FROM LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS. DUE TO EXPANSIONS OF SEA CLAIMS BY SENEGAL, MAURITANIA AND MOROCCO ONLY A PORTION OF FLEET MAY STILL BE WORKING THAT COST - OFF SPANISH SAHARA. MOST OF CANARY BASED, FOREIGN TRAWLER FLEETS NOW WORK FROM ANGOLA TO SOUTH AFRICA. FISHING INDUSTRY OF SOUTH AFRICA PRESSURING GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND FISHING LIMITS TO CURTAIL THIS INFLUX OF VESSELS.

2. THE PROFESSED WILLINGNESS OF SENEGAL, MAURITANIA AND MOROCCO TO FORM JOINT FISHING VENTURES (REF 2) INDICATES NEW CUBAN FLEET COMPONENTS MAY WORK OFF ONE OR MORE OF THOSE COUNTRIES. THE KNOWN ABUNDANT DEMERSAL RESOURCES OF MAURITANIA MAKE IT A PRIME CANDIDATE.

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3. CUBAN DELEGATION AT CEEAF SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING IN DAKAR

INDICATED THEIR INTEREST IN BILATERAL AGREEMENTS FOR FISHING  
IN CEEAF AREAS. THEY ALSO INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO  
ABIDE BY ALL REGULATIONS, IF FAIR FOR COUNTRIES CONCERNED.  
DELEGATION ALSO REPORTED THAT A NEW R/V WILL ARRIVE IN  
CEEAF AREA SOMETIME IN 1975 WHICH WILL PROVIDE TRAINING FOR  
COASTAL COUNTRY PERSONNEL, IF REQUESTED.SMITH

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